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City Clerk Diane Whitbey
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SUBJECT: Notice of I-30 and I-40 Public Meeting in North Little Rock
30 Crossing Project (AHTD Job No. CA0602)
I-530-Hwy.67 (Widening & Reconst.) (I-30 & I-40)
Pulaski County

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The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department will hold a public meeting in North Little Rock to discuss and present plans to widen Interstate 30 in Little Rock and North Little Rock between Interstate 40 and Interstate 530, including the Arkansas River Bridge, as well as improvements to I-40 from JFK Boulevard to Highway 67.

The public meeting will provide an update since the Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) study was completed and approved in July. During this time, the study team has further evaluated roadway, bridge and interchange concepts to widen I-30 to 10 lanes with a downtown collector/distributor system, as well as evaluated an additional alternative to widen I-30 to 8 lanes. Additional work has included initiating environmental evaluations required under the National Environmental Policy Act and identifying and analyzing ways to minimize impacts.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, October 22, 2015 from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. at the Friendly Chapel Church of the Nazarene (Gym), 116 South Pine Street, North Little Rock.

This "open house" meeting is for the public to view maps and exhibits, ask questions, and offer comments about the proposed project. You are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting and offer your views concerning the project. Any publicity you might give this meeting is appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact Ben Browning, P.E., at (501) 569-4984, benjamin.browning@ahtd.ar.gov or Earl Mott, P.E., Garver at (501) 537-3258, wemott@garverusa.com.

Sincerely,

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